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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MOSFET WITH REDUCED THRESHOLD VOLTAGE AND ON RESISTANCE AND
PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Monica Lewis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN	T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	* = 0 X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ -0-
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** = 0 X (\$42 SE or \$84)	\$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$ -0-

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

✓ If checked, amendments to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and add new claim 8 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

✓ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.